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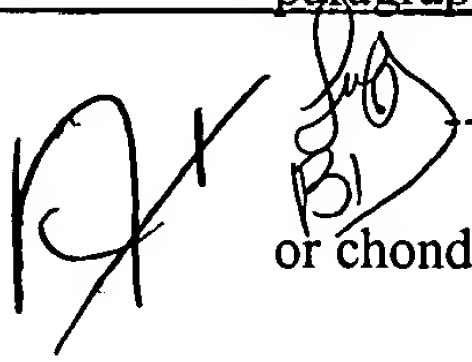
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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, beginning at line 27, with the following

paragraph:

 The connective tissue cells include, but are not limited to, fibroblast cells, osteoblasts, or chondrocytes. The fibroblast cells may be NIH 3T3 cells or human foreskin fibroblast cells. --

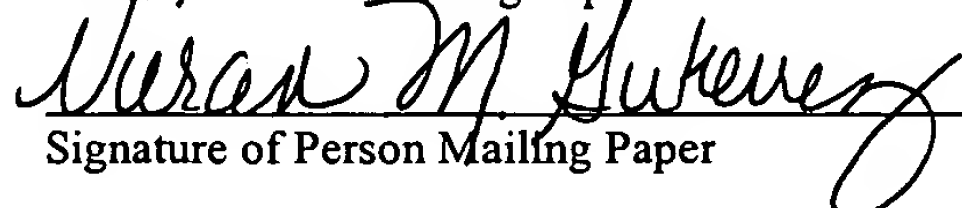
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